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Mr. Harold Weisberg 7627 Old Receiver Road Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Harold:

Thanks for your letter of September 13, 1985. I'm not too concerned about Smith's failure to act on my motion to withdraw. My guess is that he took off for a good part of the summer and hasn't caught up on his work yet. I also doubt that he'll refuse my motion or that he'll appoint anyone else to represent you. I suspect that he has some respect for your abilities.

Thanks for your concern. If any difficulties arise, we'll handle them as they come.

Best Regards,

Mark H. Lynch

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